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FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
CHARLOTTE, N. C.
OCTOBER 4 AND 5, 1922

Place of Meeting in 1923
First Presbyterian Church
Wilmington, N. C.
Theme: "Christian Education"

OFFICERS FOR 1922-23

Honorary President—Mrs. Jackson Johnson.....Winnabow

President—Mrs. E. F. Reid.....Lenoir

Vice-President at large—Mrs. W. B. Ramsay.....Hickory

Vice-Presidents (in alphabetical order of Presbyterials):

Miss Mary O. Graham, Peace Institute.....Raleigh
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Mrs. A. Currie.....Davidson

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Mrs. D. H. Shaw.....Laurinburg

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114 Water St.....Statesville

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Secretary of Orphanage Work—Mrs. J. R. Page.....Aberdeen

Sec. for Development of Spiritual Life—Miss Corinne Puett....Dallas

Historian—Mrs. R. D. Blacknall, 114 Queen St.....Durham

COMMITTEES

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Mrs. S. N. Harrell, Chairman ..... Tarboro
Mrs. J. A. Brown ..... Chadbourn
Mrs. J. R. Irwin ..... Charlotte
Mrs. P. P. Murphey ..... Lowell
Mrs. Lynn Williamson ..... Graham

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Mrs. W. M. Baker, Chairman ..... Mt. Olive
Mrs. E. D. Brown ..... R. F. D., China Grove
Mrs. Geo. Patterson ..... Lowell

Young Peoples' Committee:

Mrs. W. B. Ramsey, Chairman ..... Hickory
Mrs. A. Currie ..... Davidson
Miss McElwee ..... Statesville
Mrs. E. F. Reid ..... Lenoir
Mrs. D. H. Shaw ..... Laurinburg

Finance Committee:

Mrs. A. G. Carter, Chairman ..... Sanford
Mrs. Morrison Brown ..... Charlotte
Mrs. J. D. Fanning ..... Durham
Miss M. L. Gibson ..... Wilmington

Inter-Racial Relations Committee:

Mrs. E. F. Reid, Chairman ..... Lenoir
Miss Margaret Rankin ..... Charlotte
Mrs. H. L. Riggins ..... Winston-Salem
Mrs. R. L. Ryburn ..... Shelby

PROGRAM

THEME: FOREIGN MISSIONS

"Send out Thy light and Thy truth"

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 4

9:30 A. M.—Executive Meeting

2:30 P. M.—Registration

3:00 P. M.—Opening Meeting

Devotional.....Mrs. E. M. Cole
Minutes of Executive Meeting
Reports of Synodical Officers
Editor of Woman's Page in Presbyterian
Standard.....Mrs. J. M. McIver
Historian.....Mrs. R. D. Blacknall
Inter-racial Meeting at Blue Ridge....Mrs. Charles Rankin
Missions in the Sunday School.....Mrs. J. T. McCutcheon
Report of Registration Committee

8:00 P. M.—Music

Devotional.....Rev. A. S. Johnson, D.D.

Greetings:

Local Auxiliary.....Miss Annie Wilson
Presbyterial Auxiliary.....Mrs. J. G. Baird
Response.....Mrs. E. F. Reid
Address.....Rev. R. W. Cousar
Prayer Poem.....Sung by Mrs. J. N. Sloan
Address, "Our Heritage".....Mrs. F. L. Mayes
Benediction.....Rev. A. S. Johnson, D.D.

9:30 A. M.—Devotional

"Some Blue Prints of Bible Homes"....Mrs. F. L. Mayes
Reports of Secretaries of Causes
Reports of Standing Committees
New Business

2:30 P. M.—Hymn and Prayer

Reports of Presbyterial Presidents
Report of Nominating Committee and Election of Officers
Round Table on Presbyterial Efficiency:
a—Devotional.....Mrs. R. N. Page
b—Inspirational Features.....Mrs. C. C. Anderson
c—Reports.....Mrs. S. A. Robinson
d—General Suggestions
Report of Finance Committee
Installation of Officers
Final Minutes.....Mrs. E. B. Crow

8:00 P. M.—Music

Devotional.....Rev. Wm. Frazer, D.D.
Address.....Rev. Egbert W. Smith, D.D.
Benediction

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

The Executive Committee meeting was held at 9:30 A. M. October 4, 1922, after which a most delightful luncheon was served the committee and the members of the Synodical by the ladies of the First Church. At this time Mrs. F. L. Mayes, of Greenville, S. C., was presented as the guest of honor.

MINUTES OF THE TENTH ANNUAL MEETING OF THE NORTH CAROLINA SYNODICAL

The tenth annual meeting of the Woman's Synodical Auxiliary of North Carolina convened in the First Church, Charlotte, N. C., on the afternoon of October 4, 1922, at 3 P. M.

The meeting was called to order by the President, Mrs. E. F. Reid.

The devotional was conducted by Mrs. E. M. Cole.

After a few words of greeting to the Synodical and the reading of an appropriate poem, at the suggestion of the President the members of the Synodical stood for a few moments in silent token of what Miss Mildred Watkins had meant to the church and in recognition of our sorrow in her death. A prayer was then offered by Mrs. Reid in behalf of Miss Gibbons, Mrs. Winsborough's secretary, that she might be restored to health.

Telegrams of greeting were read from the Honorary President, Mrs. Jackson Johnson, and from Mrs. W. A. West, President Fayetteville Presbyterial.

Reports as follows were then read and accepted: Report of President of Synodical, Recording Secretary, Treasurer, Historian.

Mrs. J. M. McIver, editor of Woman's Page in *Presbyterian Standard,* made a short address, stressing the importance of subscribing to the church papers and urging the reading of them.

Mrs. Chas. Rankin gave a report on the meeting on Interracial Relations, held at Blue Ridge last summer.

"Missions in the Sunday School" was presented in a most helpful and inspiring talk by Mrs. J. T. McCutcheon.

A letter from Mr. Tufts, asking for $5 pledges to buy a ton of rock for the Woodrow Wilson College at Banner Elk was read, also a letter from Dr. Anderson asking for scholarships of one hundred dollars each for the Normal School at Montreat, was read. These appeals were received as information and commended to the members of the Synodical as worthy objects for individual gifts.

The Synodical went on record as expressing its interest in the Inter-racial Relations Commission, and after hearing a clear statement of the aims and purposes of the Commission by Mrs. Mayes, the movement was heartily endorsed.

The following committees were appointed: Committee on Courtesies, Mrs. S. N. Harrell, Mrs. F. P. Hall, Mrs. D. H. Shaw; Publicity Committee, Mrs. J. G. Baird, Mrs. W. B. Ramsay, Mrs. S. C. Brawley.

An invitation given by Mrs. Wearn, of the Second Church, for lunch at 1 P. M. the next day was gratefully accepted.

Mrs. McIver offered the closing prayer, and meeting adjourned to meet at 8 P. M.

WEDNESDAY, EVENING SESSION, OCTOBER 4, 8 P. M.

The second session of the Synodical Auxiliary was opened by Dr. A. S. Johnson, who conducted the devotional.

Most cordial greetings from the local Auxiliary were given by Miss Anne Wilson, President; those from Mecklenburg Presbyterial by Mrs. J. G. Baird, together with the Presbyterial officers of Mecklenburg, eleven in number.

To these gracious words of welcome Mrs. E. F. Reid responded. In addition to the response Mrs. Reid presented a report of the Woman's Advisory Committee.

Mrs. Reid then introduced the Missionary Volunteer, Rev. R. W. Cousar, who was on the program for an address.

After singing the hymn, "The Son of God Goes Forth to War," Mr. Cousar gave an interesting and inspiring talk, the burden of his message being the need of a revival in our own church and auxiliaries to spread even to foreign fields.

Mrs. J. N. Sloan sang delightfully a prayer-poem, written by Miss S. O'H. Dickson, of sainted memory.

The Synodical then had the privilege of listening to an address, "Our Heritage," by Mrs. F. L. Mayes, President of the Synodical of South Carolina, and President of the Woman's Advisory Committee. We were reminded anew of the great

privilege which is ours to claim a heritage of "Godly ideals handed down by Godly ancestors."

After announcements for the coming sessions were made by Mrs. Reid, the benediction was pronounced by Rev. R. W. Cousar.

THURSDAY, MORNING SESSION, OCTOBER 5, 9:30 A. M.

Meeting was opened by singing, "What a Friend We Have in Jesus," after which the minutes were read and approved.

Privileges of the floor were given to Mrs. Mayes, President of South Carolina Synodical.

Prayer was then offered by Mrs. E. F. Reid and by Mrs. C. H. Hamilton, of Davidson.

A letter from Mrs. Winsborough, bearing on the subject of a conference for colored women in North Carolina, was read by Mrs. Reid, and a committee appointed to report on same at afternoon session.

An invitation from the President and Dean of Queen's College to visit this institution was received and acknowledged with thanks.

Reports of the Secretaries of Causes were then read and accepted, and recommendations adopted.

Mrs. H. L. Riggins, Secretary of Assembly's Home Missions, was prevented from being present and giving her report, but she sent a message to the Synodical expressing her interest and love for the work. The Secretary was instructed to send a telegram to Mrs. Riggins bearing the love and sympathy of the members of the Synodical for her in her great bereavement in the death of her husband.

After the report on Christian Education, Miss Graham made a plea that the church more earnestly and liberally support the church institutions of learning. In this connection Miss McElwee, Secretary of Conference and Student Work, told of a bulletin that is being issued quarterly relating to the work under her supervision. She assumed the responsibility of distributing the bulletin to our church educational institutions.

Privileges of the floor were extended to Mrs. Haygood, of the Methodist Church, who extended greetings in return from the women of Western Methodist Conference.

Upon request, Mrs. Mayes at this time presented "Some Blue Prints of Bible Homes," the ideal home blue print she found in Colossians 3:18-22.

Prayer was then offered by Miss Julia Alexander.

An invitation was given by Mrs. Summey to the Synodical to visit the Alexander Home for Destitute Children in the afternoon after the close of the business session. This invitation was accepted with thanks.

Miss Wilson invited all members of the Synodical and all their friends to go to Barium the next day as guests of the First Church. This courtesy was greatly appreciated by the Synodical, and the invitation accepted with thanks.

Greetings from the former Secretary of Spiritual Resources, Mrs. O. G. Jones, were read, and the Secretary instructed to send a letter in response to same.

Reports of standing committees were postponed until after the new Constitution had been voted upon.

Mrs. J. R. Irwin then read the report of the Committee on Organization, presenting the new Constitution, as recommended by the Woman's Advisory Committee, with amendments proposed by Organization Committee.

The Constitution and By-Laws, considered article by article, were amended and adopted, and the Secretary was instructed to have the Constitution, as adopted, printed and distributed.

Meeting then adjourned, and the ladies of the Second Church served a most delicious luncheon in the dining-room of their splendid new Sunday School building.

Afternoon Session, October 5

Session called to order at 2:30 P. M. by Mrs. Reid, followed by prayer offered by Miss Bessie Arrowwood.

The committee appointed to consider a conference for colored women, made their report, recommending that such a conference

be held by this Synodical, and that a committee be appointed to arrange for it. Adopted.

Motion by Mrs. Abernethy that Presbyterials be asked to send money, assessed for other colored conferences, to be converted into a fund for this conference, and that any balance required be taken from the Synodical funds. Motion carried.

It was also moved and carried that Synod be asked to endorse this conference.

The following reports were then read, accepted and recommendations adopted: Finance Committee, Standing Committee of Y. P. Work, Presbyterial Presidents, Nominating Committee.

The following officers were elected by ballot: Vice-President at large, Mrs. W. B. Ramsay, Hickory; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. R. L. Gwynn, Lenoir; Sec. S. P. & C. Home Missions, Miss Margaret Rankin, Charlotte; Sec. Development of Spiritual Life, Miss Corinne Puett, Dallas; Secretary of Literature, Miss Annie Wilson, Charlotte; Sec. Ass. Home Missions, Mrs. H. L. Riggins, Winston-Salem; Sec. of Orphanage Work, Mrs. J. R. Page, Aberdeen.

Announcement was made by Mrs. Wilson that Mrs. Frank Shamburger, Aberdeen, N. C., was in charge of fancy work from our Industrial Foreign Schools, and that she would be glad to send samples to any who desire her to do so. The sale of same directly helps our Industrial Schools in Foreign Fields.

After a round table discussion of Presbyterial Efficiency, led by Mrs. R. N. Page, Mrs. C. C. Anderson, and Mrs. S. A. Robinson, prayer was offered by Mrs. R. S. Abernethy.

A message from Miss Biggers, a missionary who is ill in a hospital, was delivered by Mrs. Wilson, in response to a message of greeting sent her by the Synodical. Prayer for Miss Biggers was offered by Mrs. Murray.

At the request of the University a file of the Synodical Minutes was ordered to be sent to University, N. C., library.

An invitation for the Synodical to meet in First Church, Wilmington, next year, was extended by Miss Jane Hall. Accepted by a rising vote of thanks.

Installation of officers was made quite impressive in a service composed and read by Mrs. W. L. Wilson.

After the reading of the final minutes by the Secretary, the meeting was closed by prayer offered by Mrs. J. G. Baird.

Registration book showed a total of 81 present: Officers, 50; delegates, 18; visitors, 13. By Presbyterials: Mecklenburg, 23; Kings Mountain, 12; Orange, 8; Concord, 17; Fayetteville, 12; Albemarle, 7; Wilmington, 2.

Evening Session, October 5

The closing session was opened by Rev. G. F. Bell, of Caldwell Memorial Church, who conducted the devotional.

Dr. E. W. Smith was the speaker of the evening, and it was a great privilege and pleasure to listen to his wonderful address on Africa, from which country he has recently returned.

A beautiful song, "How long shall they wait?" was sung by Mrs. Frank Neal, Jr., during which the offering was taken. (By mistake it had been announced that the offering was for Foreign Missions, therefore the Executive Committee decided to divide the amount in this way: Synodical Expenses, $50; Foreign Missions, $69.62, making a total of $119.62.)

Friday, October 6

The following program was carried out in full at Barium Springs, where the Synodical spent the day as guests of the First Presbyterian Church:

PROGRAM

DEDICATION SERVICES OF THE WOMAN'S BUILDING

Named "The Lottie Walker Building" in honor of
Mrs. Lottie Arey Walker
Presbyterian Orphans' Home, Barium Springs, N. C.
Friday, October 6, 1922, 11 A. M.

Hymn—"The Church's One Foundation."
Prayer—Mrs. R. D. Blacknall.
Scripture Reading—Mrs. J. R. Page.
Song—Barium Orphanage Young People.

History of Orphanage Work—Mrs. J. T. French.
Barium's Challenge—Mrs. A. Currie.
Messages from the Presbyterial Auxiliary Secretaries of Orphanage Work—Mrs. W. E. Fenner, Mrs. Joe Cannon, Mrs. C. E. Neisler, Mrs. J. R. Page, Mrs. R. N. Page, Mrs. A. W. McAllister, Mrs. C. M. Carson.
Financial Statement and Presentation of Building to Synodical—Mrs. F. P. Hall, Syn. Aux. Sec. of Orphanage Work.
Presentation of Building to Board of Regents—Mrs. E. F. Reid, President of Synodical.
Acceptance of Building—Mrs. W. B. Ramsay, Secretary of Board of Regents.
Dedication Hymn.
Dedicatory Prayer—Mrs. R. N. Page.

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*DEDICATION HYMN

Tune, "Aurelia."

O Thou, our gracious Father,
Our sovereign Lord and King,
Receive us as we gather
Our gift of love to bring.
This house our hands have builded
Accept, we pray, as Thine
That by Thy glory gilded
Its walls for Thee may shine.

O Saviour, Thou has taught us
The fatherless to seek.
Now as Thy love hath sought us
That love through us shall speak.
Here by Thy grace and blessing
May youth and joy abide,
Thy name alone confessing,
Safe sheltered by Thy side.

O Holy Spirit guiding
The life within these halls
And each day's strength providing,
Still hear Thy servants' calls
That working, loving, living,
With zeal that shall not cease,
To Thee all glory giving,
This Home may dwell in peace.

*Written by Mrs. E. D. Brown.

REPORT OF PRESIDENT

God's work must not stand still, and we are glad to report that the work of the North Carolina Synodical shows a healthy growth for the past year. While it is true that some Presbyterials show a decrease in gifts, another reports an increase of about $14,000. This same Presbyterial reports three hundred and seventy-five tithers, which probably explains this increase in gifts. But better even than the increase in gifts, still another Presbyterial reports seventeen candidates for the ministry, and thirty volunteers for life service, a gain of twenty over the previous year. Last August we had a special season of prayer for this very thing. Who can say that God does not hear and answer prayer?

We had the pleasure of attending a part of the Young People's Conference held at Davidson College. It was by far the largest yet with 281 enrolled, over 80 of these being boys and young men. Who can estimate the influence of such a conference on the lives of our young people?

The Birthday Party was observed and enjoyed by many societies, and the offering from the North Carolina women amounted to $3,664.83, contributed as follows:

Albemarle Presbyterial	$362.21
Concord Presbyterial	445.91
Fayetteville Presbyterial	721.30
King's Mountain Presbyterial	325.27
Mecklenburg Presbyterial	728.60
Orange Presbyterial	815.91
Wilmington Presbyterial	265.63
	$3,664.83

I attended the meeting of the W. A. C. at Montreat. It was a week of hard work, but one of profit and pleasure. I also had the privilege and pleasure of representing our Synodical at the South Carolina Synodical, which met in Greenwood, S. C., and I wish that every member of our Synodical could have enjoyed it with me.

Respectfully submitted.

MRS. E. F. REID.

REPORT OF RECORDING SECRETARY

As your recording Secretary, I submit the following report:

During the year I have fulfilled the duties which fall to a Recording Secretary to the best of my ability, with the limited knowledge I had of the various duties required. I sent out report blanks promptly

after they were received from the office of the Woman's Auxiliary, but regret to report that they were not promptly returned at the time limit, thus preventing us from getting even "honorable mention" when Mrs. Winsborough's report appeared in the papers in regard to this matter of promptness.

The contributions, however, put us in the front ranks, where North Carolina has formed the habit of being.

The number of members of the Auxiliary shows an increase of 1,209 over last year:

Prayer bands, an increase of	113
Bible classes, an increase of	17
Total gifts, an increase of	$7,393

The statistical report presented is made from figures appearing in the minutes of the various Presbyterials, but they do not tally in every particular with reports sent to me in the spring and forwarded to the Auxiliary office, nor do they tally with the Synodical report of last year in every case in respect to increase in gifts. Changes evidently were made at the Presbyterial after the reports had been sent into the office. I would urge that reports be printed in minutes of Presbyterials as reported to the Synodical Secretary and submitted to the Auxiliary office. If the Presbyterial secretaries' books were closed when the reports were sent to the Synodical Secretary, these various reports would then tally with each other and this unnecessary confusion would be avoided.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. E. B. CROW, *Secretary.*

REPORT OF TREASURER NORTH CAROLINA SYNODICAL

RECEIPTS

October, 1921		
Balance reported at Gastonia		$671.98
Collected at Gastonia		43.00
1922		
Contingent fee from—		
Albemarle	$114.40	
Concord	120.50	
Fayetteville	200.00	
King's Mountain	68.50	
Mecklenburg	209.85	
Orange	219.00	
Wilmington	127.40	
		1,059.65
From Mrs. W. B. Ramsay for Winsborough Porch Fund		100.00
Total		$1,874.63

DISBURSEMENTS

October, 1921		
To officers for expenses at Gastonia (Traveling, postage, printing, etc.)	$170.33	
To each Presbyterial as share of Equalization Fund, $61.00	427.00	
1922		
To Miss McElwee, traveling expenses	26.30	
To Clay Printing Company, charts	5.00	
To Loftin & Company, printing minutes	79.25	
To Mrs. S. A. Robinson, mailing minutes	5.00	
To Brady Printing Company, Y. P. report blanks	14.00	
To Mrs. E. B. Crow, letter heads	29.00	
To Mrs. W. L. Wilson, traveling expenses	14.40	
To Mrs. A. Currie, traveling expenses	5.00	
To Mrs. E. F. Reid, traveling and postage	11.00	
To Mrs. W. B. Lindsay, traveling expenses	2.00	
To Mrs. J. M. McIver, postage, etc.	4.00	
To Mrs. Jackson Johnson, traveling expenses	39.88	
To Rev. J. G. Garth, Y. P. Conference	200.00	
To Lenoir *News-Topic*, Synodical programs	11.10	
To Mrs. D. A. McMillan—		
For Winsborough Porch Fund $115.00		
For Advisory Committee 123.00		
	238.00	
		$1,281.26
Cash in bank October 1, 1922		593.37
Total		$1,874.63

GENERAL FUND (included above)

Receipts

Reported at Gastonia	$239.41	
Received since at Gastonia	672.83	
		$912.24

Disbursements

To officers and general expenses	$39.86
Balance	$72.38

EQUALIZATION FUND (included above)

Receipts

Reported at Gastonia	$432.57	
Half of Presbyterial dues	529.82	
		$962.39

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Disbursements

To Presbyterials	$427.00	
To Mrs. W. L. Wilson	14.40	
		441.40
Balance		$520.99

Respectfully submitted,

MARGARET LOVELL GIBSON,
Treasurer Woman's Synodical Auxiliary.

REPORT OF AUDITING COMMITTEE

WILMINGTON, N. C., September 29, 1922.

We, the undersigned committee appointed by Mrs. Reid, have examined the books of the Synodical Treasurer and report as follows: We find the books well kept and all accounts correct.

MRS. W. M. CUMMING.
MARY RANKIN CUMMING.
MRS. W. P. FLETCHER.

REPORT OF SECRETARY OF FOREIGN MISSIONS NORTH CAROLINA SYNODICAL, 1921-1922

PERSONAL WORK

Letters written, 141.
Presbyterials attended, 4.
Conferences, 2.
Copies of Duties of Foreign Mission Secretaries sent out, 300.
Missionary secured for Presbyterials and itinerary arranged.

WORK OF PRESBYTERIALS

Albemarle reports:

Increase of 16 Foreign Mission Study Classes.
Increase of $1,936 to Foreign Missions.
Fine increase over last year of 66 2/3%, but still short $2,593 of 1/3 to Foreign Missions.

Concord reports:

Decrease of 6 Foreign Mission Study Classes.
Increase of $1,059 to Foreign Missions.
Good increase of 22% over last year, and Concord reached her goal of 1/3 to Foreign Missions.

Fayetteville reports:

Increase of 4 Foreign Mission Study Classes.
Decrease of $2,689 to Foreign Missions.
Decrease of 29% from last year.
Short $2,339 of 1/3 to Foreign Missions.

Kings Mountain reports:

Increase of 4 Foreign Mission Study Classes.
Increase of $278 to Foreign Missions.
Good increase of 26% over last year.
Still $1,171 short of her 1/3 to Foreign Missions.

Mecklenburg reports:

Fine increase of 28 Mission Study Classes.
Fine increase of $1,671 to Foreign Missions.
Fine increase of 18% over last year.
Short $1,226 of 1/3 to Foreign Missions.

Orange reports:

Same number of Mission Study Classes.
Fine increase of $7,494 to Foreign Missions.
Fine increase of 47%.
Orange made a wonderful gain and reached her goal of 1/3 to Foreign Missions.

Wilmington reports:

Increase of 6 Foreign Mission Study Classes.
Increase of $449 to Foreign Missions.
Good increase of 10% over last year, but still $1,071 short of 1/3 to Foreign Missions.

Work of North Carolina Synodical

Increase of 52 Foreign Mission Study Classes; fine increase of $11,098 in gifts to Foreign Missions, but still short $7,900 of one-third to Foreign Missions. North Carolina was the second state in the Birthday Offering for Miss Dowd's School in Japan, giving $3,051.

Recommendations

1. That the following Duties of Local Secretaries of Foreign Missions, compiled by Orange Presbyterial Secretary, Miss A. D. Davis, be adopted and printed for use in our local Auxiliaries:

Duties of Local Secretaries of Foreign Missions

1. Send full name and address to your Presbyterial Secretary of Foreign Missions, asking for information. (Notify her during the year of any change in name or address of the local secretary of Foreign Missions.)

2. Send your name and address to the Executive Committee of Foreign Missions or to Mr. Edward Grant (both at 156 Fifth Avenue,

Nashville, Tenn.), and also to Woman's Auxiliary, 257-9 Field Building, St. Louis, Mo., asking for help and free literature.

3. Study this literature, subscribe to and study carefully church papers, especially the Missionary Survey for up-to-date news and methods for your work, keeping the best on file. (See Woman's Auxiliary Departments of Missionary Survey, *Christian Observer*, *Presbyterian of the South*, *Presbyterian Standard*, Woman's Work in *Missionary Review of the World*, etc.)

4. Try to inform your Auxiliary, your Sunday School, Young Peoples' Societies, and in fact your entire church concerning the world needs and need for prayer and gifts of lives, talents and money for this cause. Coöperate with the Secretary of Literature in trying to see that the Missionary Survey, Prayer Calendar and other church papers are placed and *used* in every home, and also that more missionary literature is distributed among the members during the year. Coöperate with all those in the church who are trying to increase missionary information, by F. M. sermons, missionary addresses, regular and special missionary programs in the Sunday School and C. E. Societies, bulletin boards, pageants, stereopticon lectures, movies, curios, etc.

5. Try to increase definite interest by supporting a "definite object," i. e., definite obligations for individual missionaries or definite parts of Foreign Missionary work (write to Dr. E. W. Smith, Box 330, Nashville, Tenn.), and also by personal correspondence with missionaries and hospitals.

6. Emphasize the need for missionary intercession (noticing the special calls to prayer in the Missionary Survey) and for more sacrificial giving, especially for physical equipment, missionary reënforcement (chiefly doctors), and for the Foreign Mission debt.

7. Prepare for Mission Study in January and February by finding out Mission Study books recommended, ordering copies of the book and helps for leaders. Begin early to plan for the classes, trying to secure good leaders, large attendance, and at least try to have the book read by every member.

8. Prepare for the Week of Prayer in February by ordering self-denial envelopes and programs for the Day of Prayer from 257-9 Field Building, St. Louis, Mo., show the great need for both prayer and self-denial, and see that this week is observed in the best way possible.

9. Have a report ready for your local recording secretary in March.

RECOMMENDATIONS—*Continued*

2. That each local auxiliary exercise care to see that one-third of its contribution to benevolence is given to Foreign Missions.

3. That, as only 3,620 women out of our membership of 11,600 (less than one-third) were enrolled in Foreign Mission Study Classes last

year, a special effort be made to bring the Auxiliary members into these classes; and if, because of sickness, bad weather or bad roads, the local Auxiliary cannot have a Foreign Mission Study Class in January or February, that it choose a suitable time in spring or summer when these conditions improve, and that each Auxiliary President and Secretary of Foreign Missions make a determined effort to bring every woman into the Foreign Mission Study Class.

4. That, considering the serious situation in our Foreign Mission work at the present time, the increased cost of the work, and the failure of the church to properly support it, the need of equipment, the fact that we have volunteers ready to go to the harvest fields, but no means to send or support them, we call upon the women of North Carolina Synodical to unite in fervent prayer asking each woman to pray before retiring every night, also using the Prayer Calendar faithfully, that the hearts of the members of our church may be opened to the great need of a sinful world for our Saviour, and that we may answer God's challenge: "Call unto me and I will answer thee, and show thee great and mighty things which thou knowest not."

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. W. L. WILSON.

REPORT OF S. P. C. HOME MISSIONS

Your Secretary of S. P. C. Home Missions submits the following report:

Many letters have been written, not only to Presbyterial secretaries, but also to secretaries of local Auxiliaries.

In the spring the Presbyterial secretaries were notified of the amount they were asked to give towards the Synod's work. Taking 10 per cent of their Presbyterial report last year for benevolences, the secretaries were asked to prorate this amount among their local Auxiliaries.

I am glad to report that we have almost doubled the amount this year that we gave last year. Many more of the secretaries are writing to the Synodical Secretary for help and literature. This gives your secretary very great pleasure.

Just a glance at the work being done by Synod's Committee: 70 workers supported wholly or in part by Synod's Committee, 113 churches served by these men, 81 other regular preaching places, 10 new Sunday Schools organized, and 3 new churches in three months.

The work being done by the three evangelists, Rev. William Black, Rev. Leonard Gill, Rev. Connor Brown, cannot be estimated. In three months they held 18 series of services. In these services 626 persons accepted Christ. It is impossible to measure the good done to those in the church and not living the life of Christian service.

Contributions of the Auxiliaries to Synodical Home Missions for the Synodical year October, 1921, to September 30, 1922:

Albemarle, $302.50; Concord, $368.14; Fayetteville, $479.32; Kings Mountain, $180.71; Mecklenburg, $213.50; Orange, $453.64; Wilmington, $217.75. Total, $2,205.56.

Compared with previous Synodical year: Albemarle, $102.47; Concord, $214.55; Fayetteville, $429.70; Kings Mountain, $82.65; Mecklenburg, $175.08; Orange, $455.50; Wilmington, $281.50. Total, $1,801.45.

Respectfully submitted,

MARGARET G. RANKIN, *Secretary.*

REPORT OF SECRETARY OF YOUNG PEOPLE'S WORK

Your Secretary of Young People's Work submits the following report:

I accepted the office of Secretary of Young People's Work reluctantly, realizing the greatness of the opportunity for service, but also realizing the difficulties that would hinder efficient service. The good work which has been done during the past year has been due to the fact that the Presbyterials have in office a very fine body of women as Presbyterial Secretaries of Young People's Work.

Last year's statistical report included schools and colleges. This year, the work being divided, schools and colleges are reported separately. I call your attention to this fact that you may realize why there is a decrease in our financial report. Although there is a decrease, yet we cannot be long discouraged when we realize that our church is more vitally interested in the welfare of its youth than ever before. This was evidenced in our Young People's Conference, when representatives, chairmen of Young People's Work, from every Presbytery were present at some time during the week, and five Presbyterial Secretaries of Young Peoples Work were there for the entire conference. Another evidence of aroused interest is the fact that Synod has placed in the field Mr. C. T. Carr, as Field Secretary of Young People's Work. He will devote his whole time to Sunday School and Y. P. Work, and I earnestly ask your hearty support and cooperation for him and his work.

Another encouraging feature about the past year's work is the large increase in mission study classes. In 1920-21 only 87 mission study classes (including schools and colleges) were reported. Our report for this year shows 126 mission study classes, excluding the ones reported from our schools and colleges. This is building for the future. It is one result of the Merit Cup Contest.

"The Merit Cup," a beautiful loving cup, presented by Mrs. W. B. Ramsay to the Presbyterial League registering the highest degree on the thermometer, was won by Presbyterian Young People's League of Concord Presbytery. It was awarded the last day of the confer-

ence, and is held by Statesville Miriams until the next conference. The following points are urged in the contest for this year (1922-23): 10 per cent increase in membership, 25 per cent; home mission study class, 25 per cent (or two-thirds membership reading text-book; foreign mission study class, 25 per cent (or two-thirds membership reading text-book); contributing to League Specials, 25 per cent.

Gifts to Y. P. Specials for 1921-22 were as follows:

College Fund for Barium Home	$214.02
S. S. Missionary Fund	219.66

The Presbyterian Young People's League again recommended these two special funds: $1.50 as a minimum to College Fund for Barium Home; $2 as a minimum to S. S. Missionary Fund.

All Presbyterials, except Albemarle, report one or more rallies or Conference Echo Meetings held; 17 rallies were reported, with a total attendance of about 2,300.

I attended a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Conference in Charlotte in December, Synods Y. P. Conference in June, and two Presbyterials in April.

The following recommendations were presented by the Committee on Y. P. W. of the Women's Advisory Committee, and adopted by that body:

1. That our churches be made community centers, thus holding our young people to the church by furnishing adequate and wholesome amusement.

2. That our women realize more deeply their responsibility in providing channels of Christian service for our young people, especially for those returning from Young People's Conference full of enthusiasm and ready for definite service.

3. That the Young People's Secretaries of Presbyterial Auxiliaries be sent by the Presbyterials to State Conference for Young People, and that the Synodical Secretary of Young People be sent by the Synodical to the Montreat Conference for Young People.

4. That the office of the Woman's Auxiliary coöperate with the Executive Committees of Home and Foreign Missions in promoting mission study among our young people, that they may receive the same development along missionary lines of education that the women of the church have received during the past ten years.

5. That the Secretaries of Young People's Work and Christian Education coöperate in giving more publicity to our church schools, colleges, and seminaries, especially emphasizing Assembly's Training School.

In conclusion, I wish to add as a reminder the following recommendations passed by the Synodical at its meeting in Concord in 1920:

1. That Presbyterials give one afternoon or morning to the Young People's Work. That this period shall not be the last afternoon of the Presbyterial.

2. That Presbyterials print a statistical report of their Young People's Work in the minutes.

We can render no greater service to God and to our church than by training the youth of our church in this service. "Youth is a period of building up, in habits, hopes and faiths. Not an hour but is trembling with destiny, not a moment, once passed, of which the appointed work can ever be done again or the neglected blow struck on cold iron."

May we realize our opportunity and responsibility, and may God bless our work, and put it into the hearts of our young people to volunteer for His service.

Respectfully submitted,

(Mrs. D. H.) Eliza Patterson Shaw.

REPORT OF SECRETARY OF YOUNG PEOPLE'S CONFERENCE AND STUDENT WORK, OCTOBER 6, 1921, TO OCTOBER 4, 1922.

Your Secretary of Young People's Conference and Student Work makes the following report:

Conferences.—The fourth annual Conference held by the Synod of North Carolina, with the Woman's Synodical Auxiliary coöperating, was held at Davidson College, June 6-13. The attendance was the largest in the history of the Young People's Conference, numbering in all 280 delegates, including the faculty. The feature in the attendance that filled all hearts with thanksgiving was the 80 boys in attendance, twice the number of any previous Conference.

It was the consensus of opinion that Davidson College, because of its strong appeal to our boys, was a good place to hold a Conference, and the Board of Directors of the Presbyterian Young People's League voted to meet there again in 1923. One has only to read the names of the teachers and speakers to realize the wonderful opportunity for spiritual development offered our young people at this Conference: Dr. J. M. Wells and Mrs. Askew, teachers of Bible; Miss Matthews of Korea and Miss Berry of the Home Mission Staff, teachers of missions; Miss Nourse of the Richmond Staff, Sunday School Work, and Mr. Iverson of Charlotte. As speakers, our own Dr. Walter Lingle and Dr. Samuel Glasgow, Dr. Henry Sweets, Mr. Guerrant, and others. These, with a large force of Christian men and women at work and in prayer during the entire Conference,

made the 1922 Conference one rich in spirit, and, we trust, far-reaching in spiritual influence. About 75 girls and boys held private interviews with the Life-Service leaders. We trust the women of the church will remember these young people in prayer. Your Secretary has written letters to most of the boys and girls, and will complete the list as early as possible.

Your Secretary attended a Conference for leaders of Young People's Conference at Birmingham last December, called by Dr. Glass, Superintendent of Young People's Work. Every Synod and Synodical was represented. The entire personnel of the delegation was vitally interested in this our field of service, which promises great development in our Young People's Work. Your Secretary also attended the Montreat Young People's Conference. North Carolina had 112 delegates.

Student Work.—I hope you will study closely the statistical report of our schools and colleges for 1921-22, and note the advance over 1919-21.

Your Secretary, owing to home conditions, was not able to visit the schools the past year, but had the privilege of arranging visits to the schools for both a Home and a Foreign Missionary, and a substitute for herself where possible; Miss McMullen of China was enthusiastic over the plan we have for touching the student life of our girls. Mrs. Pegram of our Kentucky mission writes: "I wouldn't take anything for the opportunity of pressing the claims to Christian service upon these fine girls."

You will note, with interest, that all schools are nearly 100 per cent in church membership and Y. W. C. A. membership.

The statistic that makes glad my heart, and I am sure will yours, is the number of prayer bands; every school, without an exception, having a prayer band. The volunteer and life-service bands make us hopeful of future workers.

The colleges report more or less outside Christian work. Flora McDonald College has work among the college servants, Bible classes taught in colored schools, contributions to the colored schools in Red Springs.

Davidson College reports six Mission Sunday Schools, Christian Endeavor Extension Work, work among mill people and a fine deputation work to churches and schools.

Peace Institute reports social service work at State Prison, Old Soldiers' Home, and St. Luke's Home, and four girls teaching in Sunday School.

Mitchell College reports six girls teaching in Sunday School and eight services at the county home.

Queen's College reports plans for mill work.

Our high schools, of course, report no outside work.

Recommendations.—1. That the presidents of the Y. W. C. A. of our colleges meet in conference at some centrally located point once a year, time and place left to them.

2. That the auxiliary in churches where these schools and colleges are located pay some special attention to the girls, thus showing their interest in them.

3. That the Synodical have a bulletin prepared on the work of our church and sent quarterly to the colleges.

Statistical Report—

Communications	1,350
Presbyterials attended	2
Rally meetings	1
Conferences	3
Miles traveled	1,340

Respectfully submitted,

MAMIE MCELWEE.

REPORT OF SYNODICAL SECRETARY OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION AND MINISTERIAL RELIEF FROM OCTOBER, 1921, TO OCTOBER, 1922.

Your Secretary of Christian Education and Ministerial Relief begs to submit the following report:

I have written several times during the year to each Presbyterial Secretary of this cause in the endeavor to help them outline their work among the local auxiliaries, and have kept in constant touch with Dr. Sweets' office in Louisville.

I attended Concord and Kings Mountain Presbyterials and spoke at both meetings on subjects allied to this cause.

Our attention this year has been directed chiefly to the Christian Educational phase of our work, but the records of every Presbyterial show that the Ministerial Relief calls have not been unheeded.

The report by Presbyterials on the number of candidates for the ministry and other volunteers for life service is as follows: Albemarle has 8 volunteers, 7 of them being candidates for the ministry; Concord has 47 volunteers, 17 of them candidates; Fayetteville has 38 volunteers, 18 of them candidates; Kings Mountain has 2 volunteers, and no candidates; Mecklenburg has 17 volunteers, 7 of them candidates; Orange has 28 volunteers, 14 of them candidates; Wilmington has 23 volunteers, 15 of them candidates. This makes a total of 163 young men and young women who are volunteering to give their whole time to definite Christian service as missionaries, ministers, pastors' assistants, etc., more than double the number given last year. The work of pastors, teachers, secretaries, and conferences has not been in vain, so let us thank God and take courage!

Seventy-one local auxiliaries observed the day of prayer for schools and colleges. There were more, I am sure, but no report was sent in.

Albemarle, Concord, and Mecklenburg have assisted girls in the Assembly's Training School. Wilmington has a scholarship in Grove Institute, and Orange has 9 scholarships in Glade Valley. Mecklenburg has established one memorial student loan fund, and Orange has 12.

In closing may I recommend:

1. That all local auxiliaries appoint, as secretaries of Christian Education and Ministerial Relief, women who are interested in this cause, who will ask their pastors to preach on Christian Education at least once a year, and who will keep in touch with the old ministers within reach, and with the volunteers among the young people.

2. That all parents carefully scrutinize the schools and colleges to which they send their boys and girls, lest their characters be warped by non-Christian influences and teachings.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. ARCHIBALD CURRIE.

REPORT OF SECRETARY OF SPIRITUAL RESOURCES

Albemarle Presbyterial.—Mrs. S. N. Harrell, Secretary Spiritual Resources, reports 8 prayer bands, 4 Bible study classes, 100 tithers, 108 family altars, 9 additions to church.

Orange Presbyterial.—Mrs. Charles D. Whitely, Secretary Spiritual Resources, reports 64 prayer bands, 27 Bible classes, 373 tithers, 284 family altars, 448 additions to the church.

Fayetteville Presbyterial.—Miss Della P. McGougan, Secretary Spiritual Resources, reports 68 prayer bands, 58 Bible classes, 193 tithers, 149 family altars, 250 additions to the church.

Kings Mountain Presbyterial.—Mrs. G. V. Patterson, Secretary Spiritual Resources, reports 35 prayer bands—increase of 31, 20 Bible classes—increase of 16, 69 tithers, 110 family altars, 163 additions to church.

Wilmington Presbyterial.—Mrs. W. M. Cumming, Secretary Spiritual Resources, reports 21 prayer bands, 12 Bible study classes, 176 family altars, 195 tithers, 140 additions to the church.

Concord Presbyterial.—Mrs. R. W. Orr, Secretary of Spiritual Resources, reports 23 prayer bands, 15 Bible classes, 189 known family altars, 128 additions to the church.

Mecklenburg Presbyterial.—Mrs. J. M. Dunlap, Secretary Spiritual Resources, reports 65 prayer bands, 13 Bible study classes, 319 tithers

(reported to Presbytery, 808), 310 family altars (reported to Presbytery, 513), 261 additions on profession of faith.

Totals: 284 prayer bands, 149 Bible classes, 1,249 tithers, 1,326 family altars, 1,399 additions to the church.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. ROBERT N. PAGE,
Secretary Spiritual Resources.

The report of Committee on Spiritual Resources of the Woman's Advisory Committee was asked to be read at each Synodical, and is as follows:

"Realizing the great strength gained in the knowledge of the Word of God and the power of prayer and in the consecration of our means to the progress of the Kingdom, we urge that auxiliaries have a more uniform course of Bible study, that individuals use the course prepared by the Assembly's Training School, which may be had by correspondence.

"That the members of the auxiliary study carefully the question of proper religious training of the pupils in the public schools of their respective districts.

"That prayer bands in Synodical, Presbyterial, and Local auxiliaries become more general, with definite prayer for divine guidance, for outpouring of God's Spirit, and for the speedy coming of the Prince of Peace.

"That the Prayer Calendar be more generally used, with daily prayer for our missionaries.

"Believing that the command 'Bring ye all the tithes into the storehouse that there may be meat in my house' runs parallel with the command 'Pray ye the Lord of the harvest that He may thrust forth laborers into the harvest,' we urge upon our women the sacred duty of tithing. We recommend that the special prayer for the year may be for money to send forth our many young men and women, who, having completed their prescribed course of study, stand and wait because of lack of 'meat in the storehouse.'"

MRS. J. G. SNIDECOR, *Chairman;*
MRS. W. K. SEAGO,
MRS. D. G. MCLAURIN.

REPORT OF THE SECRETARY OF LITERATURE.

I wish to commend the Presbyterial Secretaries of Literature for their faithful work and promptness in compiling and sending to me their annual reports. All sent in full reports, enabling your Secretary to make a complete combined report for the year 1921-22.

Home Mission Study Classes	236
Enrollment in Home Mission Study Classes	2,746
Foreign Mission Study Classes	253
Enrollment in Foreign Mission Study Classes	3,463
Total number of Study Classes	489
Total enrollment in Study Classes	6,209
Copies of "Survey" taken	4,019
Auxiliaries making canvass for "Survey"	176
Copies of Church Papers taken	3,457
Auxiliaries making Church Paper Canvass	130
Auxiliaries having regular prepared programs	174
Auxiliaries using Year Book of Programs	102
Auxiliaries having table of literature at meetings	50
Auxiliaries reporting Secretary of Literature	208

Comparing this year's report with last, there is shown a good increase on all points. Especially are we pleased with the increase in number of Secretaries of Literature. Also the noticeable increase in number of Study Classes and in enrollment.

Once more I wish to urge the Presbyterial Secretaries of Literature to endeavor to get the local auxiliaries to make the canvass for both the "Survey" and Church Papers. While our Synodical stands at the head of the list on this point, yet even we have failed to reach the standard of excellence which is "The Survey and Church Paper in the homes of 60 per cent of the auxiliary membership." This can be attained by a little more effort on the part of the Secretaries of Literature.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. S. M. RANKIN.

REPORT OF PERMANENT COMMITTEE ON YOUNG PEOPLE'S WORK

Your committee records its gratitude for the manifest blessing of the Spirit upon the Young People's Work in the Synodical.

Your committee has conferred with the editor of the *Presbyterian Standard* in regard to enlarging the Young People's Department of this paper, and we ask the coöperation of the women of the Synodical in seeing that the Young People's activities in the local church are reported to this department.

Your committee recommends that the Permanent Committee on Young People's Work in the Synodical shall consist of the Synodical President, the Secretary of Young People's Work and Sunday School Extension, the Secretary of Young People's Conferences and Student Work, the Secretary of Christian Education and Ministerial Relief, and one other appointed by the President, who shall act as chairman.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. E. F. MURRAY,
MRS. D. H. SHAW,
MISS MAMIE MCELWEE,
MRS. W. B. RAMSAY, *Chm.*

THE REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

Since so many items of expense are being added to the budget of the Synodical Auxiliary, and noting from the treasurer's report that there is not enough in the general fund to meet the running expenses, we recommend:

First. That the treasurer be authorized to use enough of the equalization fund to meet the expenses of this Synodical Auxiliary meeting, the remainder to be divided equally among the Presbyterial auxiliaries.

Second. That the Synodical auxiliary contingent fee be raised to fifteen cents (15c.) per member, ten cents (10c.) going into the general fund and five cents (5c.) into the equalization fund.

Third. That thirty dollars ($30) be paid each year to the Woman's Advisory Committee for expenses.

MRS. B. R. LACY,
MRS. R. S. ABERNETHY,
MRS. A. G. CARTER.

REPORT OF SECRETARY OF ORPHANAGE WORK

As retiring Secretary of Orphanage Work, I submit the following final report:

Collections in cash and bonds for the Lottie Walker Building		$61,725.06
Donations in furniture and equipment (about)		3,300.45
Total		$65,025.06
Regents' original bill for Lottie Walker Building, including one-half of trunk line of heating main	$63,005.71	
Cost of screens	339.80	
Paid for furniture (about)	7,000.00	
Total cost, including heating main	$70,345.51	
Release on account of heating main	5,320.00	
Leaving total of	$65,025.06	

The seven thousand dollars given above as the cost of furnishing is an approximation, as some of the furniture was donated, and we could only estimate the value.

The First and Second Churches of Charlotte furnished the two living rooms and gave two pianos. The First Church of Greensboro furnished five bed rooms. The First Church of Winston-Salem gave a victrola and furnished four bed rooms. The other rooms were furnished through the generosity of auxiliaries and individuals.

In addition to the above, Kings Mountain Presbyterial gave $1,277.80 for painting and refurnishing the Alexander Cottage for boys.

The Gastonia Auxiliary presented the institution with a victrola, and Mr. W. W. Glenn of the Gastonia First Church gave the boys a radio outfit.

For all these gifts we make grateful acknowledgment.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. F. P. HALL.

HISTORIAN'S REPORT, SYNODICAL OF 1922, CHARLOTTE, N. C.

Since my election to the office of Historian last year, I have sought information from our woman's organizations for three purposes:

First, as Historian of my own Presbyterial, I had to get in touch with a woman of every local auxiliary in the Presbyterial in order to get some knowledge of her church and its record of woman's work, for the making of a permanent Presbyterial record. Incidentally, this shows the use and need of a Historian in every local auxiliary.

Second, as Synodical Historian, it behooved me to become informed through Presbyterial Historians of outstanding facts of history and progress, for the making of a permanent Synodical historical record.

Third, because of the general history of woman's work in the Southern Presbyterian Church, to be compiled and issued within the next few months, I was required to furnish to Mrs. M. D. Irvine of Lexington, Ky., a Synodical sketch of woman's work in North Carolina, to be embodied in this history. This sketch is to be based upon historical data gained from individuals, church records, society and Presbyterial records—especially early pioneer work.

The importance of this is seen, first, in that such records must be made without further delay, and kept for the work's sake; and, second, in order that the record of woman's work in North Carolina may take its rightful rank in the lists of our church's history of woman's work.

With this threefold purpose in view, I wrote last spring to many individuals, and to all Presbyterial Historians, asking for data, from earliest days to the present, giving reasons; but the responses were

satisfactory and to the point in only few instances. So, later, I sent each Presbyterial Historian copies of a circular letter containing a few leading questions meant to elicit definite answers, with the request that she forward them to churches likely to have a history of women's efforts in early days. Fifteen or twenty of these were filled out and returned, and from them I got the greater per cent of facts about the women's societies of the seventies and eighties that I have used.

The historians were good about sending their data, especially that concerning the organization into unions years ago, and the reorganization into Presbyterials in more modern times.

As fast as I can, I shall put the Synodical data into usable shape as a volume both of history and of reference, to be added to from year to year, as the woman's work of the Synodical makes for progress in Christian achievement. My principal work this summer has been the preparing of the sketch for Mrs. Irvine's general history.

Let me forewarn our constituency that this sketch—necessarily brief and condensed, considering that every Presbyterial in our sixteen Synods expects mention in Mrs. Irvine's work—will go into the hands of a Compiling Committee, who will probably eliminate much of what I have written, and our Synodical's part may seem unsatisfactory, when the book is issued, due to much trimming down.

Let all take comfort in the fact that their *Presbyterial* Archives have place for ALL they can give in the way of historical data of all periods; and it is the duty of the local auxiliaries to make their part in the permanent record of their Presbyterial.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. R. D. BLACKNALL,
Synodical Historian.

October, 1922.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ORGANIZATION

Your Committee on Organization begs leave to report: Having been assigned the duty of revising the Constitution suggested by the Woman's Advisory Committee, we recommend the following Constitution and By-Laws for adoption by the North Carolina Synodical Auxiliary.

CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS OF THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY OF THE NORTH CAROLINA SYNOD, PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, U. S.

CONSTITUTION

Article I. Name

This organization shall be known as the Woman's Auxiliary of the North Carolina Synod of the Presbyterian Church, U. S.

Article II. Object

The object of the Synodical Auxiliary shall be to enlarge, strengthen, and unify the work of the Presbyterial Auxiliaries of the Synod.

Article III. Membership

The membership shall consist of the Presbyterial Auxiliaries of the Synod.

Article IV. Officers and Their Election

The officers of the Synodical Auxiliary shall consist of President, the Vice President at large, and 7 Vice Presidents, who shall be the Presbyterial Presidents, Recording Secretary, Corresponding Secretary, Treasurer, and Historian, and the following Secretaries of Church Causes: Foreign Missions, Assembly's Home Missions, Orphanage Work, Sunday School Extension and Young People's Work, Christian Education and Ministerial Relief, S. P. C. Home Missions, Development of Spiritual Life, Y. P. Conferences and Student Work, and Literature. These officers shall be elected by ballot at the session previous to the closing session, a majority of the votes cast shall constitute an election.

Article V. Government

The Synodical Auxiliary shall conform to the General Assembly's plan of organization and control.

Article VI. Meetings

The regular annual meeting of the Synodical Auxiliary shall be held in the fall.

Article VII. Amendments

This Constitution may be amended at any annual meeting by a two-thirds vote of those present and voting, provided notice of the amendment has been submitted in writing to the Synodical and Presbyterial Executive Committees two months previous to the annual meeting.

BY-LAWS

Article I. Representation

Section 1. The Synodical Auxiliary Officers, the Presbyterial Auxiliary Officers and duly accredited representatives, or their alternates, shall constitute the personnel of voters at the annual meeting.

Sec. 2. Each Presbyterial Auxiliary shall be entitled to two representatives, who with their alternates shall be elected at the spring meeting of the Presbyterial Auxiliary.

Article II. Nomination, Election, and Term of Office

Section 1. Officers shall be elected at the annual meeting. The term of office shall be for two years, and no member shall be eligible to the same office for more than three terms consecutively. No woman shall hold more than one office at the same time in the Synodical Auxiliary.

Sec. 2. A nominating committee, consisting of five members representing a majority of Presbyterial Auxiliaries, shall be appointed by the President at each annual meeting to present names of suitable officers to the Synodical Auxiliary at the following meeting, and after nominations from the floor (if any) the election shall proceed by ballot, and a majority of votes cast shall constitute an election.

Sec. 3. The officers shall be divided into the following groups, one group to be selected each year for a term of two years:

Group I:

- President
- Cor. Secretary
- Sec. Foreign Missions
- Sec. Ch. Ed. and Min. Re.
- Sec. S. P. C. Home Missions
- Sec. for Development of Spiritual Life
- Sec. Literature
- Sec. Orphanage Work

Group II:

- Vice President at Large
- Rec. Secretary
- Treasurer
- Historian
- Sec. Assem. Home Missions
- Sec. Y. P. Work and S. S. Ext.
- Sec. Y. P. Conference Student Work

Article III. Duties of Officers

Section 1. The President shall preside at all meetings of the Synodical Auxiliary and Executive Committee; call special meetings

of Executive Committee; fill vacancies occurring in office; appoint Standing and Special Committees; and at the annual meeting shall present a narrative report to the Synodical Auxiliary with recommendations for the coming year. She shall be an *ex officio* member of all committees.

Sec. 2. The Vice President at Large shall assist the President in the general conduct of the work of the Synodical Auxiliary, and shall in the absence of the President perform all the duties of the President.

Sec. 3. The Presbyterial Presidents shall be succeeding Vice Presidents according to order of date of organization of the several Presbyterial organizations, and shall make a narrative report at the annual meeting of the work of their Presbyterial Auxiliaries.

Sec. 4. The Recording Secretary shall keep in permanent form the minutes of the Synodical Auxiliary and Executive Committee. She shall keep a record of the officers of the Synodical Auxiliary, send copies of the same to the Auxiliary Office in St. Louis; she shall also keep that office informed as to changes occurring in officers. She shall prepare the statistical report by April 15th of each year, sending copies of the same at once to the office of the Woman's Auxiliary in St. Louis and to Chairman of Synod's Committee on Woman's Work, together with a brief narrative report.

Sec. 5. The Corresponding Secretary shall attend to the general correspondence of the organization and coöperate with the Publicity Committee; send notices of special meetings by order of the President; send notices of the time and place of the annual meeting to the Synodical Auxiliary Officers, the Presbyterial Auxiliary Officers, and the accredited representatives of the Presbyterial Auxiliaries; notify new officers of their election, committees of their appointment; and make a brief narrative report at the annual meeting. She shall be a resident of the same locality as the President.

Sec. 6. The Treasurer shall receive the Contingent Fund and pledges of the Presbyterial Auxiliaries; offerings made at annual or special meetings, and any other funds which shall have received the endorsement of the Executive Committee. She shall disburse funds at the direction of the President and Finance Committee, and shall present a financial report previously audited to the annual meeting of the Synodical Auxiliary. She shall, with two members appointed by the President, constitute a Finance Committee, whose duty shall be to prepare a tentative budget for the coming year and present same at the annual meeting. The Treasurer shall stress the spiritual grace of giving.

Sec. 7. The Historian shall file a copy of the program with the minutes of the annual meeting; she shall write a history of the life and growth of the Synodical Auxiliary during her term of office; prepare for publication articles of special historical interest whenever the occasion arises, and make a brief narrative report at the annual meeting.

Sec. 8. The Secretaries of the Causes shall perform such duties as are outlined by the office of the Woman's Auxiliary, Presbyterian Church, U. S., and they shall make a narrative report at the annual meeting.

Article IV. Executive Committee

The Executive Committee shall be composed of the officers of the Synodical Auxiliary and the Presbyterial Auxiliary Presidents. It shall transact all business in the interim of Synodical Auxiliary meetings.

Article V. Finances

Section 1. The Synodical Auxiliary shall be supported by a contingent fund from the Presbyterial Auxiliaries.

Sec. 2. The Presbyterian Auxiliary shall pay 15c. per member annually into the contingent fund, or according to the proportion assigned by the finance committee in pro-rating the budget for the Presbyterial Auxiliaries.

Sec. 3. The expenses of the visits of the President or one Synodical officer to the annual meetings of the Presbyterial Auxiliaries shall be paid by the Synodical Auxiliary.

Sec. 4. The traveling expenses of the elected Synodical officers to the annual meeting and mid-year Executive Committee meeting shall be paid by the Synodical Auxiliary.

Sec. 5. The expenses of the President to the annual meeting of the Woman's Advisory Committee and the Summer School of Missions shall be paid by the Synodical Auxiliary.

Article VI. Meetings

Section 1. The Synodical Auxiliary shall meet annually, the place to be determined by a majority vote of the Synodical Auxiliary, and the time to be determined by the Executive Committee.

Sec. 2. The Executive Committee shall hold a meeting immediately preceding the annual meeting, and hold interim meetings at the discretion of the President.

Article VII. Quorum

Section 1. One-fourth of the members of the Synodical Auxiliary shall constitute a quorum, provided two Synodical officers and representatives from the majority of the Presbyterial Auxiliaries are present.

Sec. 2. Five members shall constitute a quorum of the Executive Committee.

Sec. 3. A majority shall constitute a quorum of Standing and Special Committees.

Article VIII. Parliamentary Authority

"Roberts Rules of Order" shall be the parliamentary authority for the Synodical Auxiliary.

Article IX. Amendments

These By-Laws may be amended at any regular meeting by a two-thirds vote of those present and voting, provided notice of the proposed amendment has been submitted in writing to the Presbyterial Auxiliaries thirty days prior to annual meeting.

SUGGESTIVE ORDER OF BUSINESS

1. The.....annual meeting called to order by the President.
2. Devotional.
3. Report of the Registration or Credential Committee.
4. Reading and approving of minutes (at later session).
5. Annual reports of officers.
6. Reports of Executive and Standing Committees.
7. Reports of Special Committees.
8. Unfinished Business.
9. New Business.
   (Annual election of officers.)
10. Adjournment.

Note.—The business of the Synodical Auxiliary should be logically grouped on the program of the annual meeting.

Recommendations

Your Committee on Organization would present the following recommendations:

1. That Synodical Minutes be sent to all Synodical officers, Presbyterial officers and chairmen of committees.

2. That Synodical Minutes be printed within six weeks after the meeting (if possible).

3. That each Presbyterial adopt the plan of arranging group conferences, these conferences to be held in the fall.

4. That continued effort be made to organize the Auxiliary Circle Plan, as it has proved a large factor in the development of efficiency wherever tried.

5. That the Synodical endorse the action of the 1921 Synodical in creating the two new officers, namely, Historian and Secretary of Young Peoples' Conferences and Student Work.

6. That the Constitution be printed.

Mrs. Geo. W. Oldham,
Mrs. J. O. Carr,
Mrs. J. R. Irwin,
Committee.

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REPORT OF COURTESY COMMITTEE

In the name of the North Carolina Synodical Auxiliary we wish to express to the Woman's Auxiliary of the First Presbyterian Church of Charlotte our hearty thanks for their cordial welcome and gracious hospitality, and to the other women of Charlotte who have opened their homes to us in such a delightful manner.

To the Charlotte daily papers for the publicity they so kindly gave to our Synodical meeting.

To Dr. Johnson and his session our gratitude for the use of their beautiful church. To the ladies of the church who served us a delightful luncheon the first day of the session. To the singers who contributed so greatly to our enjoyment by their beautiful music.

To Mrs. Mayes for lending her inspiring presence, and for the impetus she has given to the study of God's Word and to consecrated service.

To the Woman's Auxiliary of the Second Presbyterian Church for the delicious luncheon and the splendid fellowship enjoyed there.

To the Woman's Auxiliary of the First Church for their generous invitation to visit Barium Springs, a pleasure to which we are looking forward with untold interest.

For these and all other courtesies we extend our grateful thanks.

Mrs. S. N. Harrell.
Mrs. F. P. Hall.
Mrs. D. H. Shaw.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF WOMAN'S AUXILIARY IN THE SYNOD OF NORTH CAROL

Presbyterial	President and Address	Secretary and Address	Number Churches	Number Members	Number Societies	Number Members	Foreign Missions	
Albemarle	Miss Mary O. Graham, Raleigh	Mrs. S. K. Phillips, 400 29th St., Greenville	47	5,264	23	1,145	$4,846	$
Concord	Mrs. W. R. Grey, Davidson	Miss Cornelia Shaw, Davidson	60	.....	31	1,205	5,921	
Fayetteville	Mrs. W. A. West, Fayetteville	Mrs. A. G. Carter, Sanford	116	.....	80	2,245	6,395	
Kings Mountain	Mrs. R. S. Abernethy, Lincolnton	Mrs. R. A. Ramseur, Lincolnton	.....	3,813	21	823	1,337	
Mecklenburg	Mrs. J. G. Baird, Charlotte	Mrs. J. G. Garth, 315 N. Poplar St., Charlotte	86	12,653	46	2,315	10,849	
Orange	Mrs. S. C. Brawley, Durham	Mrs. Lynn Williamson, Graham	46	9,416	46	2,605	23,413	
Wilmington	Miss Jane Hall, Wilmington	Mrs. A. J. Howell, Vineland	65	3,796	35	1,274	4,938	
Totals	.....	.....	420	34,942	282	11,612	57,699	

REPORT OF YOUNG PEOPLE'S WORK IN SYNODICAL OF NOR

Name of Presbytery	Secretary and Address	Membership				Be			
		Male	Female	Both	Mission Study Enrollment	Foreign Missions	Home Missions: Assembly's Home Missions	Home Missions: Synod's Home Missions	Home Missions: Presbytery's Home
Albemarle	Mrs. Alex. Houston, 1304 Hillsboro St., Raleigh	24	62	86	.....	$ 16.00	$ 1.00	$ 1.00	$ 1.0
Concord	Miss Bessie Arrowood, Morganton	227	558	976	463	165.20	25.05	29.20	20.8
Fayetteville	Mrs. Charles Rose, Fayetteville	527	800	1,327	511	226.40	157.40	72.50	15.5
Kings Mountain	Miss Mary Ragan, Gastonia	.....	.....	772	273	181.20	14.00	22.00	8.0
Mecklenburg	Mrs. J. H. Suttonfield, 141 Broad St., Winston-Salem	468	556	1,024	292	367.60	118.60	25.00	54.0
Orange	Miss Alma Headen, 135 Rankin St., High Point	215	320	919	105	626.85	108.50	26.75	44.6
Wilmington	Mrs. J. M. Harvey, 19 N. 7th St., Wilmington	212	474	997	508	169.30	58.50	38.30	34.5
Totals	.....	1,673	2,770	6,101	2,152	1,752.15	477.05	214.75	178.4

REPORT ON PRESBYTERIAN EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS, SYNOD

Institutions	Number of Students	Church Membership	Christian Organization	Membership	Volunteer Band	Life-Service Band	Ministerial Band	Prayer Bands	Mission Classes
Flora MacDonald College	304	99%	Y. W. C. A.	100%	10	30	.....	35	13
Davidson College	512	98%	Y. M. C. A.	100%	43	.....	69	15	18
Queens College	153	97%	Y. W. C. A.	100%	16	20	.....	2	1
Peace Institute	97	100%	Y. W. C. A.	100%	2	.....	.....	1	.....
Mitchell College	200	99%	Y. W. C. A.	90%	4	3	.....	4	1
Albemarle Normal and Industrial Institute	100	90%	C. E.	60	.....	10	.....	1	4
Elise High School	65	100%	C. E.	45	2	.....	1	2	4
Grove Institute	60	100%	Y. W. C. A.	35	.....	.....	.....	4	.....
Glade Valley High School	86	75%	C. E.	76	.....	7	3	.....	.....
Totals	1,577	.....	.....	.....	77	70	73	64	41

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